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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 264/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Kanta PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S. R. O. No. 305/81, dated the 3rd April 1981 indicating an area of 56.25 Ac. in Lamtaput Forest Range of Koraput Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter);

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Kanta PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Kanta PRF is 22.098 Ha. or 54.61 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Kanta PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Kanta PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 5261—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd April 1981

S. R. O. No. 305/81— In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act, 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Kanta Forest Block as Reserved Forest situated in Koraput Range and Machkund police-station in Koraput district the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of 20 feet or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block	Area in acres	Local name and Boundary
(1)	(2)	(3)
Kanta Block	56·25	North—Dry cultivated land South—Village Kanta and dry cultivated land T. No. 33
	Periphery 1M—0F—6·7 Chs.	East—Cultivated land West—Ditto

Boundary description—

Cairn to cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	2	253	00	2	92
2	3	247	00	1	70
3	4	178	30	6	76
4	5	213	00	8	98
5	6	273	06	2	30
6	7	276	00	2	20
7	8	278	00	2	20
8	9	301	00	1	02
9	10	336	00	4	04
10	11	20	00	1	20
11	12	7	00	3	50
12	13	330	00	3	82
13	14	327	00	3	80
14	15	335	00	2	76

Cairn to cairn		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
15	16	347	00	5	70
16	17	358	00	3	98
17	18	29	00	2	16
18	19	62	30	2	22
19	20	105	00	2	60
20	21	98	00	2	34
21	22	105	30	4	56
22	23	126	00	3	22
23	24	126	30	1	96
24	25	143	00	3	78
25	26	140	30	2	94
26	1	156	30	4	10

(Starting point)

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 22164—F. S.-19/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGDEV

Under-Secretary to Government

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput **Forest Range:** Lamptaput

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Kanta PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 29-07-2020 to 29-07-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Kanta PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO.No-305/81 Dt. 03-04-1981
- Area as per notification: 56.25 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 3 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 22.685 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.921 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is -0.079 ha, i.e. -0.347 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, Existing Pillars & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Manendra Kumar Handal	I/C RI	I/C RI Billapad Revenue Inspecto Billaput
Sunil Kumar Sahu.	Forest Guard.	I/c Jalaput Beat
Rabindra Kr. Mohakud	Forester Jalaput	Jalaput Section Forester Jalaput
Satyanarayan Das	CDLTP Surveyor	S das CDLTP SPARC Pvt. Ltd. BBSR

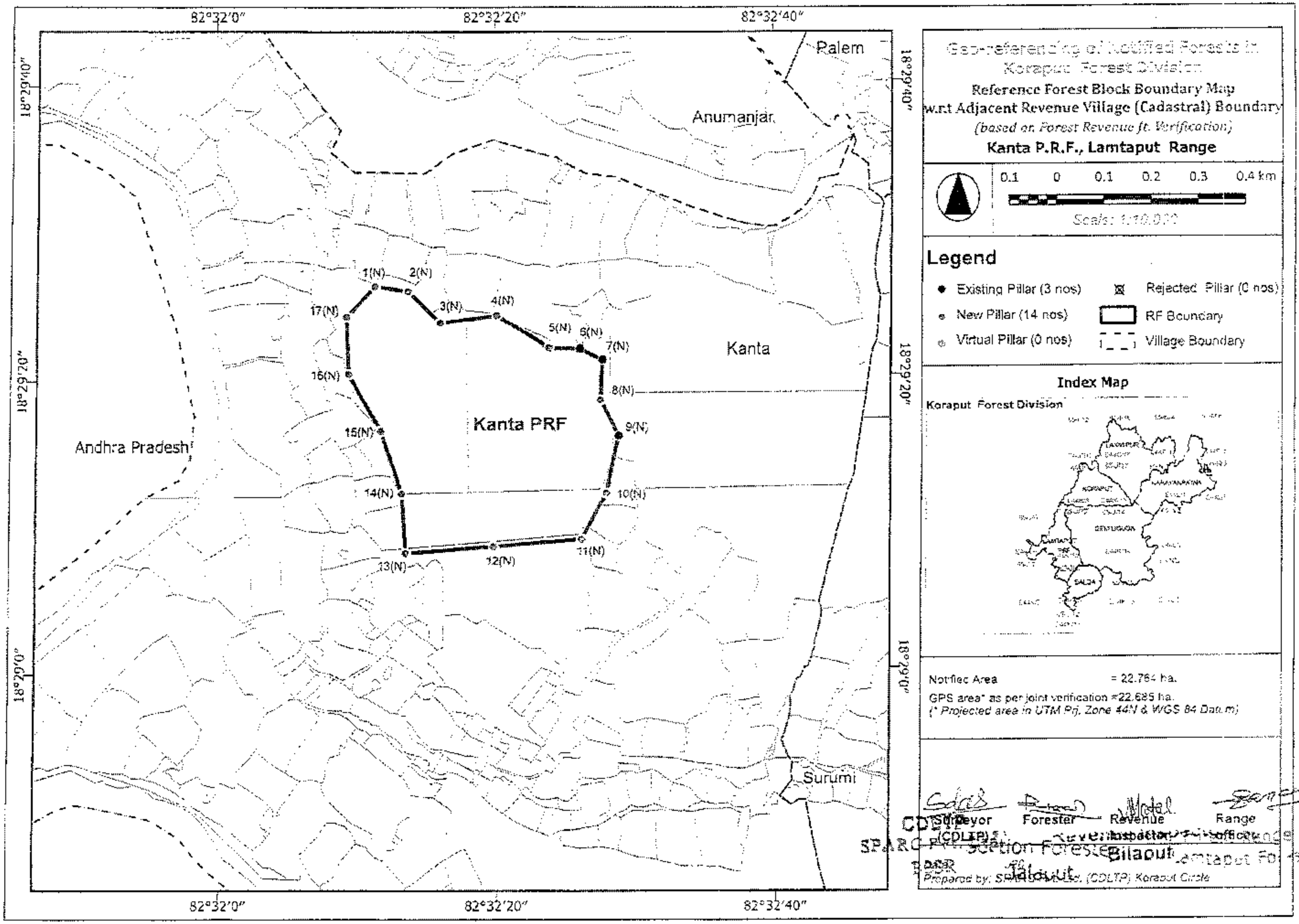
Counter Signed by :

8/9/2020

Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR
NANDAPUR

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Annexure-II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Kanta PRF
Andhra Pradesh
Surumi
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7(N)
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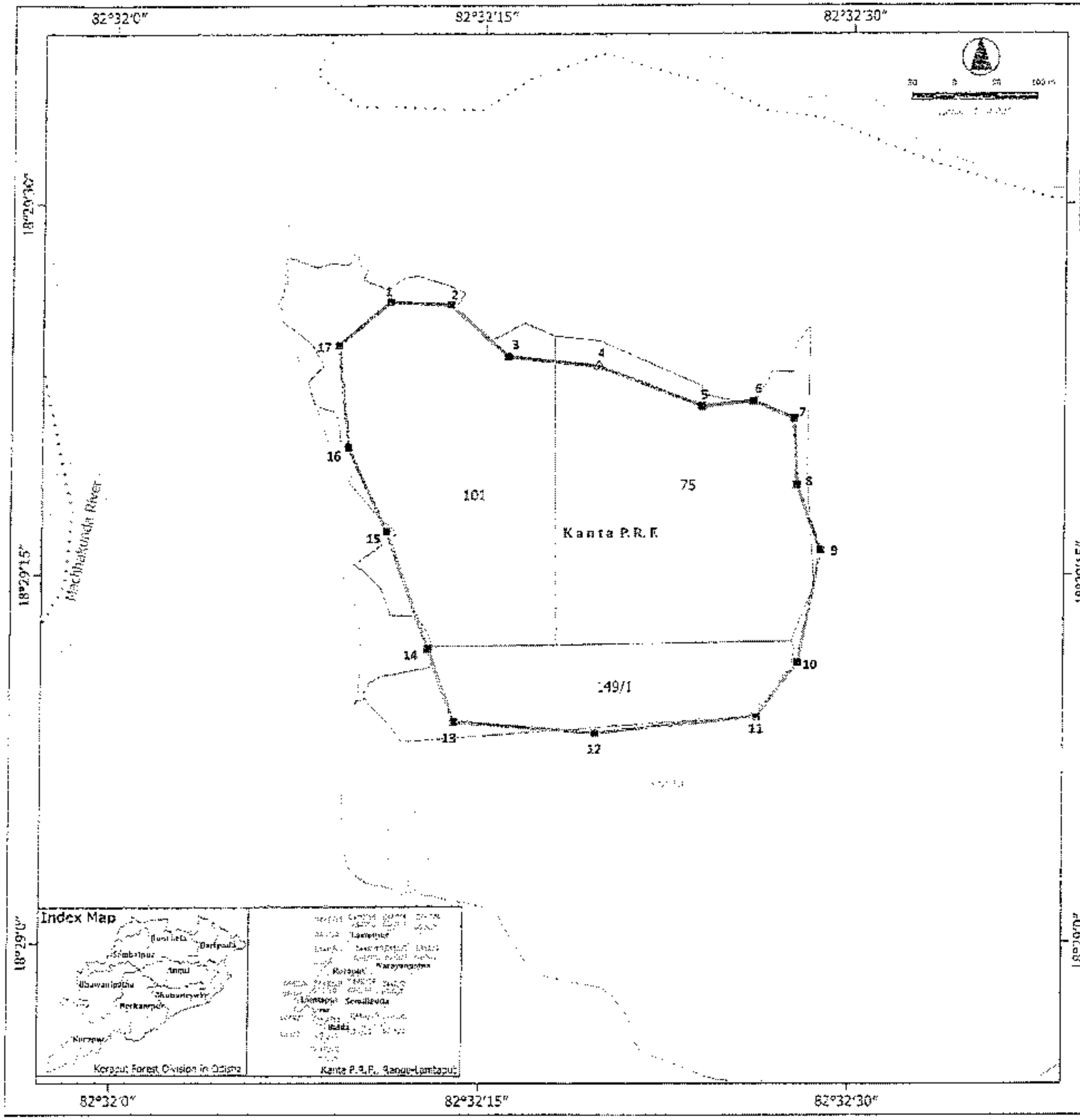
16(N)
17(N)
Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Koraput Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue jt. Verification)
Kanta P.R.F., Lamtaput Range
0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 km
Scale: 1:10,000
Legend
● Existing Pillar (3 nos)
● New Pillar (14 nos)
○ Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
☒ Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
RF Boundary
Village Boundary
Index Map
Koraput Forest Division
Notified Area = 22.764 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification =22.685 ha.
(* Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)
Surveyor (CDLTP)
Forester
Revenue Inspector
Range officer
Prepared by: SPARC [illegible] (CDLTP) Koraput Circle

CDLTP
SPARC Pvt.
Section Forester
Bilaput
Jalaput
Range Officer
Lamtaput Forest Range

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III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Kanta P.R.F.
149/1
Machhakunda River
Index Map
Sambalpur
Bargarh
Angul
Bhawanipatna
Phulbani
Berhampur
Koraput
Koraput Forest Division in Odisha
Lamtaput
Narayanpatna
Semiliguda
Kanta P.R.F., Range-Lamtaput

KANTA P.R.F.

Forest Division :KORAPUT, Forest Range : LAMTAPUT

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar	■ /	Range Boundary	
FPCP on Forest Boundary	▲	Railway	
Forest Block Boundary		Major Road	
Revenue Village Boundary		Other Road	
Settlement		River / Stream / WB	

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Koraput Forest Division, Lamtaput Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	18° 29' 25.912668"	82° 32' 11.264232"
2	18° 29' 25.622212"	82° 32' 13.629372"
3	18° 29' 23.696124"	82° 32' 15.999468"
4 (FPCP)	18° 29' 23.316972"	82° 32' 19.672764"
5	18° 29' 21.712129"	82° 32' 23.870184"
6	18° 29' 21.917256"	82° 32' 25.970316"
7	18° 29' 21.241536"	82° 32' 27.619512"
8	18° 29' 18.622212"	82° 32' 27.738724"
9	18° 29' 15.975345"	82° 32' 28.743468"
10	18° 29' 11.368142"	82° 32' 27.632346"
11	18° 29' 9.120128"	82° 32' 26.107144"
12	18° 29' 8.473600"	82° 32' 19.631164"
13	18° 29' 8.925564"	82° 32' 13.895232"
14	18° 29' 11.944752"	82° 32' 12.815580"
15	18° 29' 16.757736"	82° 32' 11.100220"
16	18° 29' 20.066728"	82° 32' 9.535560"
17	18° 29' 24.169164"	82° 32' 9.077802"
Differential GPS Surveyed Area= 22.098 Ha.		

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) on 10-Sept 2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Mesa Nursery Koraput (FPCP Code. OR105-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Kanta P.R.F. situated in the Tahasil of Nandapur, District: Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division: Koraput, Forest Range: Lamtaput is 22.098 Ha. as per grid coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 10-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

F.S.O.
(Tahasildar)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Lamtaput** Forest Block Name: **Kanta PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Lamptaput Range Office	18°37'34.214808"	82°35'26.935332"	18.62617078	82.59081537
FSCP1	Kanta PRF , Pillar No- 4	18°29'23.316972"	82°32'19.672764"	18.48981027	82.53879799

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 17 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°29'25.942668"	82°32'11.204232"	18.49053963	82.53644562
2	18°29'25.822212"	82°32'13.629372"	18.49050617	82.53711927
3	18°29'23.696124"	82°32'15.999468"	18.48991559	82.53777763
4	18°29'23.316972"	82°32'19.672764"	18.48981027	82.53879799
5	18°29'21.712128"	82°32'23.870184"	18.48936448	82.53996394
6	18°29'21.917256"	82°32'25.970316"	18.48942146	82.54054731
7	18°29'21.241536"	82°32'27.619512"	18.48923376	82.54100542
8	18°29'18.622212"	82°32'27.758724"	18.48850617	82.54104409
9	18°29'15.975348"	82°32'28.743468"	18.48777093	82.54131763
10	18°29'11.368140"	82°32'27.832344"	18.48649115	82.54106454
11	18°29'9.120120"	82°32'26.187144"	18.48586670	82.54060754
12	18°29'8.470608"	82°32'19.631184"	18.48568628	82.53878644
13	18°29'8.925504"	82°32'13.895232"	18.48581264	82.53719312
14	18°29'11.944752"	82°32'12.815988"	18.48665132	82.53689333
15	18°29'16.757736"	82°32'11.100228"	18.48798826	82.53641673
16	18°29'20.086728"	82°32'9.535056"	18.48891298	82.53598196
17	18°29'24.169164"	82°32'9.097800"	18.49004699	82.53586050

*** END of Statement***

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